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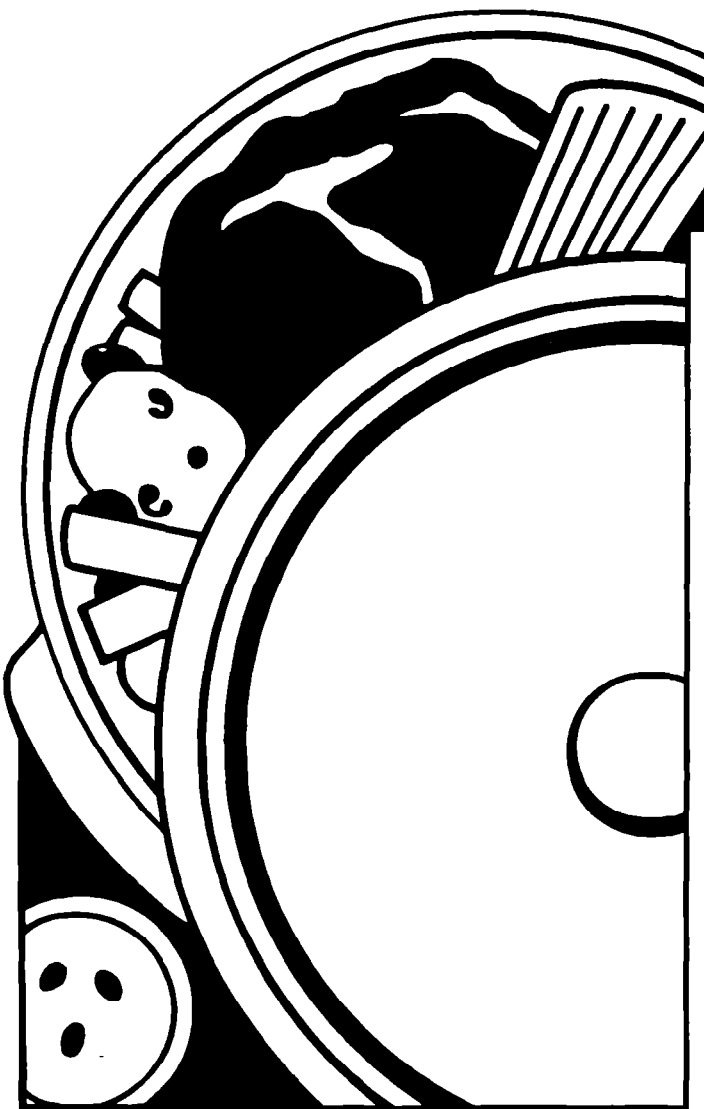
Use And Care GUIDE



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SELF-CLEANING ELECTRIC RANGE

MODEL RF385PXY5

A Note to You

Thank you for buying a Whirlpool® appliance.

Because your life is getting busier and more complicated, Whirlpool ranges are easy to use, save time, and help you manage your home better. To ensure that you will enjoy years of trouble-free operation, we developed this Use and Care Guide. It is full of valuable information on how to operate and maintain your appliance properly and safely. Please read it carefully. Also, please complete and mail the Ownership Registration Card provided with your appliance. This will help us notify you about any new information on your appliance.

Your safety is important to us.

This guide contains safety symbols and statements. Please pay special attention to these symbols and follow any instructions given. Here is a brief explanation of the use of each symbol.

⚠WARNING

This symbol will help alert you to such dangers as personal injury, burns, fire, and electrical shock.

⚠CAUTION

This symbol will help you avoid actions which could cause product damage (scratches, dents, etc.) and damage to your personal property.

Our Consumer Assistance Center number, 1-800-253-1301, is toll-free, 24 hours a day.

If you ever have a question concerning your appliance's operation, or if you need service, first see "If You Need Assistance or Service" on page 40. If you need further help, feel free to call our Consumer Assistance Center. When calling, you will need to know your appliance's complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number plate (see diagram on page 6). For your convenience, we have included a handy place below for you to record these numbers, the purchase date from the sales slip, and your dealer's name and telephone number. Keep this book and the sales slip together in a safe place for future reference.

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Purchase Date _____

Dealer Name _____

Dealer Phone _____

Important Safety Instructions

⚠WARNING To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, injury to persons, or damage when using the range, follow basic precautions, including the following:

General

- Read all instructions before using the range.
- Install or locate the range only in accordance with the provided Installation Instructions. The range must be installed by a qualified installer. The range must be properly connected to electrical supply and grounded.

- WARNING: To reduce the risk of tipping the appliance, the appliance must be secured by a properly installed anti-tip bracket. To check if the bracket is installed properly, see "The anti-tip bracket" on page 29.
- CAUTION: Do not store things children might want above the range. Children could be burned or injured while climbing on it.
- Do not leave children alone or unattended in area where the range is in use. They should never be allowed to sit or stand on any part of the range. They could be burned or injured.
- Do not operate the range if it is damaged or not working properly.
- Do not use the range for warming or heating the room. Persons could be burned or injured, or a fire could start.
- Use the range only for its intended use as described in this manual.

- Do not touch surface units, areas near units, heating elements, or interior surfaces of oven. Surface units and heating elements may be hot even though they are dark in color. Areas near surface units and interior surfaces of an oven become hot enough to cause burns. During and after use, do not touch or let clothing or other flammable materials contact surface units, areas near units, heating elements, or interior surfaces of oven until they have had sufficient time to cool. Other surfaces of the range, such as the oven vent opening, the surface near the vent opening, the cooktop, and the oven door and window, could also become hot enough to cause burns.

- Do not wear loose or hanging garments when using the range. They could ignite if they touch a hot surface unit and you could be burned.

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- Use only dry pot holders. Moist or damp pot holders on hot surfaces could result in burns from steam. Do not let pot holder touch hot heating elements. Do not use a towel or bulky cloth for a pot holder. It could catch on fire.
- Keep range vents unobstructed.
- Do not heat unopened containers. They could explode. The hot contents could cause burns and container particles could cause injury.
- Do not store flammable materials on or near the range. The fumes could create an explosion and/or fire hazard.

When using the cooktop

- Make sure the reflector bowls are in place during cooking. Cooking without reflector bowls could subject the wiring and components underneath them to damage.
- Do not line reflector bowls with aluminum foil or other liners. Improper installation of these liners could result in a risk of electric shock or fire.
- Select a pan with a flat bottom that is about the same size as the surface unit. If pan is smaller than the surface unit, some of the heating element will be exposed and could result in the igniting of clothing or pot holders. Correct pan size also improves cooking efficiency.
- Check to be sure glass cooking utensils are safe for use on the range. Only certain types of glass, glass-ceramic, ceramic, earthenware, or other glazed utensils are suitable for cooktops without breaking due to the sudden change in temperature.
- Never leave surface units unattended at high heat settings. A boilover could result and cause smoking and greasy spillovers that could ignite.

- Turn pan handles inward, but not over other surface units. This will help reduce the chance of burns, igniting of flammable materials, and spills due to bumping of the pan.

When using the oven

- Always position oven rack(s) in desired location while oven is cool. If a rack must be removed while oven is hot, do not let pot holder contact hot heating element in oven.
- Use care when opening oven door. Let hot air or steam escape before removing or replacing food.

Grease

- Grease is flammable. Do not allow grease to collect around cooktop or in vents. Wipe spill-overs immediately.

- Do not use water on grease fires. Never pick up a flaming pan. Smother flaming pan on range by covering with a well-fitted lid, cookie sheet, or flat tray. Flaming grease outside of pan can be extinguished with baking soda or, if available, a multipurpose dry chemical or foam-type extinguisher.

Care and cleaning

- Small amounts of formaldehyde and carbon monoxide are given off in the Self-Cleaning cycle from fiberglass insulation and food decomposition. Significant exposure to these substances could cause cancer or reproductive harm. Exposure can be minimized by venting with a hood or open window and wiping out excess food spills prior to self-cleaning.

- Do not use oven cleaners. No commercial oven cleaner or oven liner protective coating of any kind should be used in or around any part of the oven.
- Before self-cleaning the oven, remove broiler pan, broiler grid, oven racks, and other utensils. Do not use your oven to clean miscellaneous parts unless you are instructed to do so in this Use and Care Guide.
- Do not soak removable heating elements in water. The element will be damaged and shock or fire could result.
- Do not clean door heat seal. It is essential for a good seal. Care should be taken not to rub, damage, or move the seal. Clean only parts recommended in this Use and Care Guide.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the range unless specifically recommended in this manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
- Disconnect the electrical supply before servicing the range.

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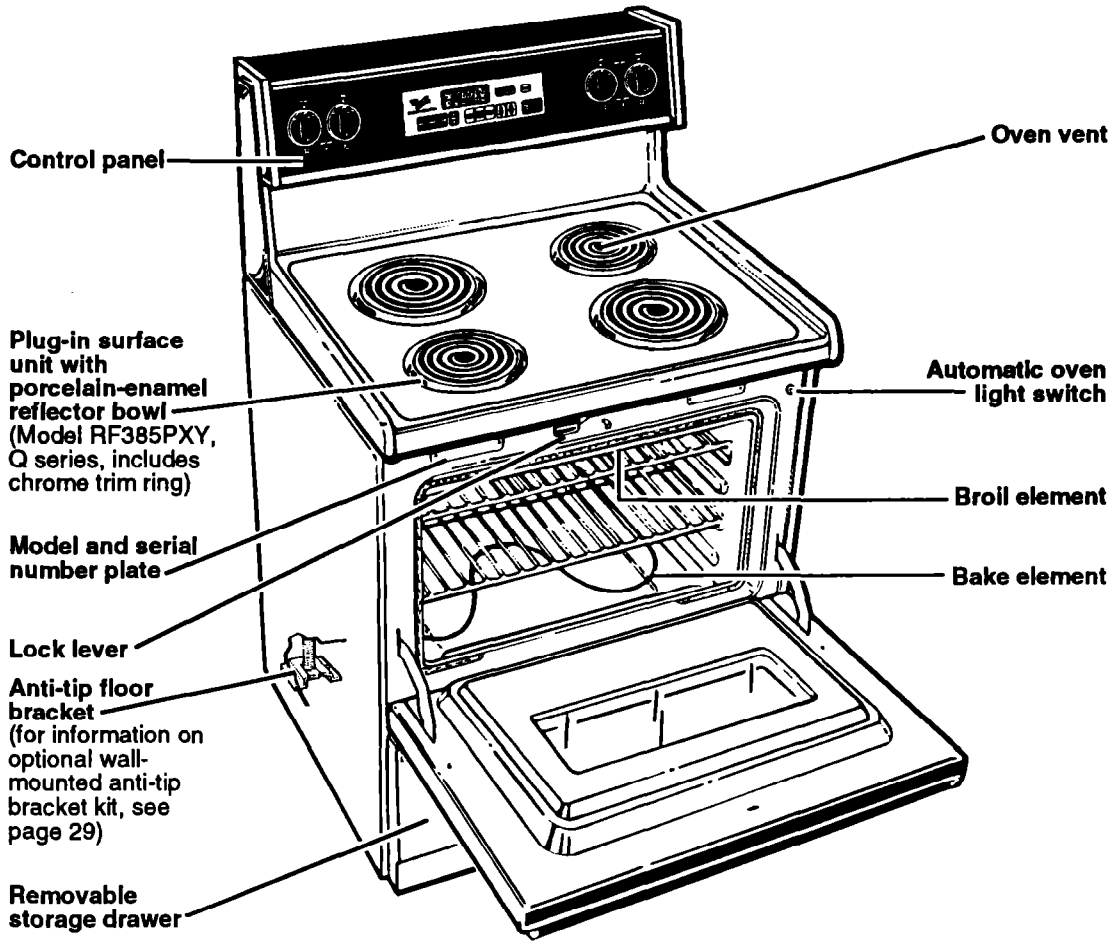
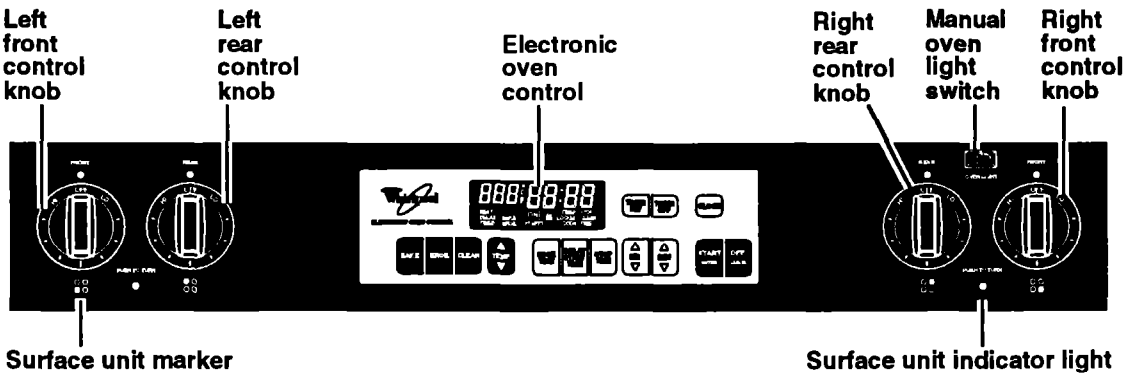
Parts and Features

This section contains captioned illustrations of your range. Use them to become familiar with the location and appearance of all parts and features.


Control panel
Oven vent
Plug-in surface unit with porcelain-enamel reflector bowl (Model RF385PXY, Q series, includes chrome trim ring)
Automatic oven light switch
Broil element
Model and serial number plate
Bake element
Lock lever
Anti-tip floor bracket (for information on optional wall-mounted anti-tip bracket kit, see page 29)
Removable storage drawer

Control panel



Using Your Range

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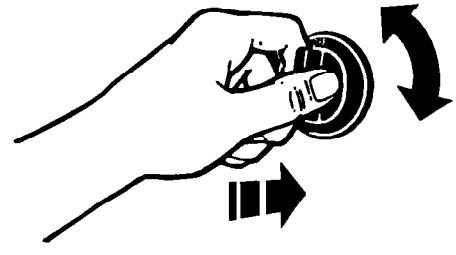
To obtain the best cooking results possible, you must operate your range properly. This section gives you important information for efficient and safe use of your range.

Using the surface units

Push in control knobs before turning them to a setting. You can set them anywhere between HI and OFF.



Surface unit markers

The solid dot in the surface unit marker shows which surface unit is turned on by that knob.

Surface unit indicator lights

One of the Surface Unit Indicator Lights on the control panel will glow when a surface unit is on.

⚠WARNING

Fire Hazard

Be sure all control knobs are turned to OFF and all indicator lights are OFF when you are not cooking.

Someone could be burned or a fire could start if a surface unit is accidentally left ON.

Until you get used to the settings, use the following as a guide. For best results, start cooking at the high setting; then turn the control knob down to continue cooking.

SETTING	RECOMMENDED USE
HI	• To start foods cooking. • To bring liquids to a boil.
Medium-high	• To hold a rapid boil. • To fry chicken or pancakes.
Medium (opposite OFF)	• For gravy, pudding, and icing. • To cook large amounts of vegetables.
Medium-low	• To keep food cooking after starting it on a higher setting.
LO	• To keep food warm until ready to serve.

Cookware tips

- **Select a pan** that is about the same size as the surface unit.
- **NOTE: For best results and greater energy efficiency,** use only flat-bottomed cookware that makes good contact with the surface units. Cookware with rounded, warped, ribbed (such as some porcelain enamelware), or dented bottoms could cause severe overheating, which damages the cookware and/or surface unit.

  You can, however, use the newer cookware available with slightly indented bottoms or very small expansion channels. This cookware is specially designed to provide the good contact needed for best cooking results.

  Also, woks, canners, and teakettles with flat bottoms suitable for use on your cooktop are now available in most stores that sell housewares.
- **The pan** should have straight sides and a tight-fitting lid.
- **Choose medium to heavy gauge** (thickness) pans that are fairly lightweight.
- **The pan material** (metal or glass) affects how fast heat transfers from the surface unit through the pan material and how evenly heat spreads over the pan bottom. Choose pans that provide the best cooking results.
- **Handles** should be made of sturdy, heat-resistant material and be securely attached to the pan.

NOTES:

- **If a surface unit** stays red for a long time, the bottom of the pan is not flat enough or is too small for the surface unit. Prolonged usage of incorrect utensils could result in damage to the surface unit, cooktop, wiring, and surrounding areas. To prevent damage, use correct utensils, start cooking on HI, and turn control down to continue cooking.
- **Do not leave** an empty utensil, or one which has boiled dry, on a hot surface unit. The utensil could overheat and could damage the utensil or surface unit.

Home canning information

To protect your range:

- **Use flat-bottomed canners/pans** for best results.
- **Use the largest surface unit** for best results. Also, use a canner/pan which can be centered over the surface unit and which does not extend more than one inch outside surface unit area. Large diameter canners/pans, if not properly centered, trap heat and can cause damage to the cooktop.
- **Do not place canner** on two surface units at the same time. Too much heat will build up and will damage the cooktop.
- **Start with hot water.** This reduces the time the control is set on high. Reduce heat setting to lowest position needed to keep water boiling.
- **Keep reflector bowls clean** for best heat reflection.
- To prolong the life of the elements:
  - **Prepare small batches** at a time.
  - **Do not use elements** for canning all day.
- **Refer** to your canner manual for specific instructions.

Optional canning kit

The large diameter of most water-bath or pressure canners combined with high heat settings for long periods of time can shorten the life of regular surface units and cause damage to the cooktop.

If you plan to use the cooktop for canning, we recommend the installation of a Canning Kit. Order the kit (Part No. 242905) from your Whirlpool dealer or authorized Whirlpool service company.

Positioning racks and pans

For baking/roasting with one rack, place the rack so the top of the food will be centered in the oven.

Rack placement for specific foods:

FOOD	RACK POSITION
Frozen pies, large roasts, turkeys, angel food cakes	Lowest level or 2nd level from bottom
Bundt cakes, most quick breads, yeast breads, casseroles, meats	2nd level from bottom
Cookies, biscuits, muffins, cakes, nonfrozen pies	2nd or 3rd level from bottom

When baking on two racks, arrange racks on bottom and third level from bottom.

NOTE: For recommended rack placement when broiling, see "Broiling rack position chart" on page 17.

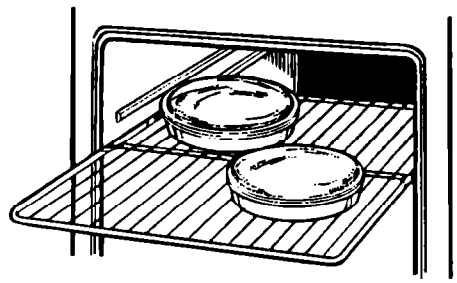
⚠ WARNING

Personal Injury Hazard

- Always position oven rack(s) in desired location before turning oven on. Be sure the rack(s) is level.
- If rack(s) must be moved while oven is hot, use pot holders or oven mitts to protect hands.

Failure to follow the above precautions could result in personal injury.

For best air circulation



Hot air must circulate around the pans in the oven for even heat to reach all parts of the oven. This results in better baking.

- **Place** the pans so that one is not directly over the other.
- **For best results, allow** 1½ to 2 inches (4-5 cm) of space around each pan and between pans and oven walls. There must be a minimum space of 1 inch (2.5 cm).
- **Use** only one cookie sheet in the oven at one time.

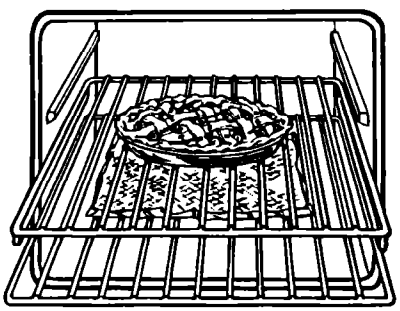
Use the following as a guide to determine where to place the pans:

One pan
Place in the center of the oven rack.

Two pans
Place in opposite corners of the oven rack.

Three or four pans
Place in opposite corners on each oven rack. Stagger pans so no pan is directly over another.

Using aluminum foil for baking



Use aluminum foil to catch spillovers from pies or casseroles:

- **Place** the foil on the oven rack below the rack with the food. **Turn up** foil edges and **make sure** foil is about 1 inch (3 cm) larger all around than the dish holding the food.
- **Do not cover** the entire rack with aluminum foil. It will reduce air circulation and cause poor cooking results.
- **Do not line** oven bottom or entire oven rack with foil or other liners. Poor baking will result.

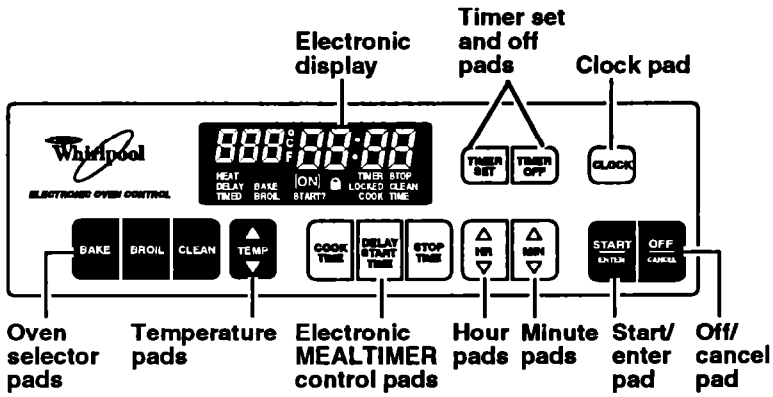
⚠WARNING

Electrical Shock and Fire Hazard

Do not allow foil to touch the heating elements.

Failure to follow this precaution could result in electrical shock or fire hazard and damage to the elements.

The electronic oven control



Display/clock

- **When you first plug in the range,** everything on the display will light up for 1-2 seconds, then a time of day and "PF" will appear on the temperature display. If, after you set the clock (page 12), "PF" again appears on the display, your electricity was off for a while. Reset the clock.
- **When you are not using the oven,** the control is an accurate clock.
- **When you are using the oven or Minute Timer,** the display will show times, temperature settings, and what command pads have been pressed.
- **When showing the time of day,** the display will show the hour and minutes.
- **When you are using the Minute Timer,** the display will show minutes and seconds in the following sequence:
  - **For settings from 1-59 minutes,** the display will count down each second.
  - **For settings 1 hour or over,** the display will count down each minute.
- **When you are using Cook Time and/or Stop Time,** the display will show hours and minutes.

Command pads

The command pads tell the oven what to do and in what order. A few examples:

- **Clock** tells the oven you are going to set the clock.
- **Off/Cancel** tells the oven to turn off.

Each command pad (except Off/Cancel and Start/Enter) has its own Indicator Light. The Indicator Light comes on when you push the command pad.

Using the control lock

The control lock prevents unwanted use of the oven by disabling the control panel command pads.

NOTES:

- **Control lock** is only available when oven is not in use or control has not been set.
- **Set** control lock when cleaning the control panel to prevent oven from accidentally turning on.

To lock or deactivate the control panel:
Push and hold the Start/Enter pad for 5 seconds. A single tone will sound and "Loc" and 🔒 will appear on the temperature display.

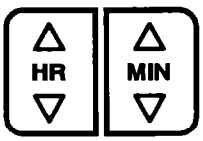
When the control is locked, "START?" will appear on the display and three tones will sound if you push any command pad.

To unlock the control panel:
Push and hold the Start/Enter pad for 5 seconds. A single tone will sound and "Loc" and 🔒 will disappear from the temperature display.

Setting the clock

1. **Push** the Clock pad. The colon flashes and TIME will light up on the display.

2. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the time of day. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.



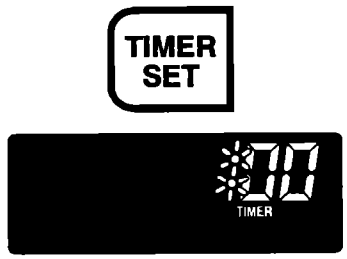
3. **Push** the Start/Enter pad.

NOTE: If you do not want the clock time displayed, push and hold the Clock pad for 5 seconds. To display the clock time again, push and hold the Clock pad for 5 seconds. You should not have to reset the time.

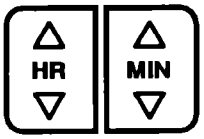
Using the electronic Minute Timer

The Minute Timer does not start or stop the oven. It works like a kitchen timer. It can be set in hours and minutes up to 12 hours, 59 minutes. The Minute Timer will display minutes and seconds for settings under one hour. You will hear four 1-second tones when the set time is up.

1. **Push** the Timer Set pad. TIMER will come on and the display will show ":00" with the colon flashing.



2. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.



3. **Push** the Start/Enter pad. The Minute Timer will begin counting down immediately after the timer is started.

When time is up, "End" will show on the large display and you will hear four 2-second tones. You will also hear four 1-second tones every minute until you push one of the two Timer pads.

NOTE: To disable the reminder tones, push and hold the Timer Set pad for 5 seconds. To reactivate the tones, follow the same procedure.

To cancel the Minute Timer:

- **Push** the Timer Off pad. The time of day will show on the display.

Using the Off/Cancel pad

The Off/Cancel pad will cancel any function except for the Clock and Timer Set functions. When you push the Off/Cancel pad, the display will show the time of day or, if Minute Timer is also being used, the time remaining.

Audible signals

Audible signals tell you if a function is entered correctly or not. They also tell you when a cycle is completed.

To shut off all signals except for the end-of-timer and error tones:

Push and hold the Stop Time pad for 5 seconds. A short tone will sound to tell you the signals have been changed.

Repeat the above step to turn the signals back on.

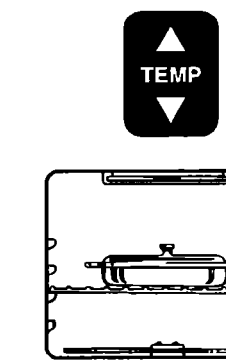
To choose between high and low volume signals:

Push and hold the Delay Start Time pad for 5 seconds. A short tone will sound to tell you the signals have been changed. Either "HI" or "LO" will appear on the time display to show the volume you chose.

Baking/roasting

1. **Position** the rack(s) properly before turning on the oven. **To change rack position, lift** rack at front and **pull out.** For further information, **see** "Positioning racks and pans" on page 9.
2. **Push** the Bake pad. "350°F" will light up on the small display to show the preset temperature and BAKE will light up.

3. **To cook at a different temperature, use** the Temp pad(s). **Push** ▲ to raise the temperature or ▼ to lower the temperature in 5°F increments. **Use** these pads until the desired temperature shows on the small display.
4. **When roasting or cooking casseroles, put** food in the oven.



5. **Push** the Start/Enter pad. "PrE", HEAT, BAKE, and ON will light up. A preheat time will count down on the display. The oven control automatically sets preheat times depending on the oven temperature you select:
   - **For 320°F and less,** the preheating time is 6 minutes.
   - **For 325°F-375°F,** the preheating time is 8 minutes.
   - **For above 380°F,** the preheating time is 10 minutes.
6. **The oven is preheated** when you hear a 1-second tone and "PrE" on the display changes to the set temperature.

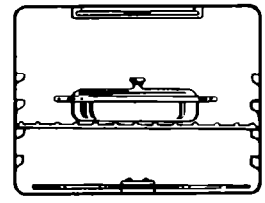
   NOTES:
   - **You can change** the temperature setting any time after pushing the Start/Enter pad. However, you must push the Start/Enter pad again.
   - **The display** will show "door" and a tone will sound once every 5 seconds if the door is latched when you try to bake/roast.

(example for set temperature of 350°F)

7. **When baking, put food in the oven.** During baking/roasting, the elements will turn on and off to keep the oven temperature at the setting.

   NOTE: The top element helps heat during baking/roasting, but does not turn red.

8. **When baking/roasting is done, push** the Off/Cancel pad. The time of day will show on the display and all other displays will go off.



Adjusting the oven temperature control

Although your new oven is properly adjusted to provide accurate temperatures, it may cook faster or slower than your old oven.

If, after using the oven for a period of time, you are not satisfied with the baking/roasting results, you can change the temperature calibration by following these steps:

1. **Push** the Bake pad and hold for 5 seconds. The display will show the current offset temperature, for example "0", if you have not previously adjusted the temperature.

2. **To adjust the temperature, use** the Temp pad(s). **Push** ▲ to raise the temperature or ▼ to lower the temperature in 10°F increments. You can set the temperature change to as low as -30°F or as high as +30°F. A minus (-) sign will appear before the number when decreasing the temperature setting to show the oven will be cooler by the displayed amount. There is no sign in front of the number when increasing the temperature setting.

3. **After making the desired adjustment, push** the Start/Enter pad to enter the new offset temperature.

To display temperatures in °C instead of °F:

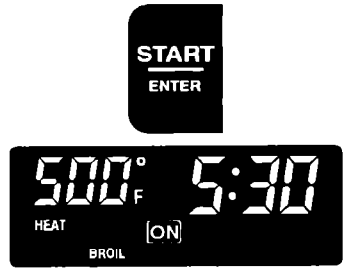
Push and hold the Broil pad for 5 seconds. A short tone will sound and the temperatures displayed will be converted. To switch back to °F, repeat the instructions above.

Broiling

NOTE: Preheating is not necessary when broiling.

1. **Position** the rack before turning the oven on. **See** "Broiling rack position chart" on page 17.
2. **Put** the broiler pan and food on the rack.
3. **Close** the door to the Broil Stop position (open about 4 inches [10 cm]). The door will stay open by itself.
4. **Push** the Broil pad. The small display will show "500°F" and BROIL will light up.

5. **Push** the Start/Enter pad. HEAT, BROIL, ON, and "500°F" will show on the display.
   NOTE: You can change the temperature setting any time after pushing the Start/Enter pad. To change the setting, see "To custom broil at a lower temperature" below. After changing the setting, you must push the Start/Enter pad again.

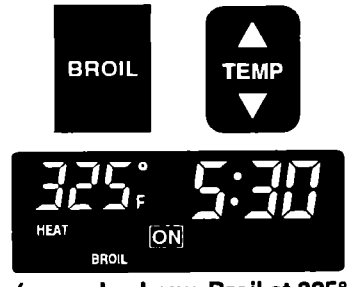


6. **When broiling is done, push** the Off/Cancel pad. The time of day will show on the display and all other displays will go off.

To custom broil at a lower temperature:

- **If food is cooking too fast,** push the Broil pad and push the ▼ Temp pad until "325°F" shows on the small display. Push the Start/Enter pad.
- **If you want to broil slower from the start,** push the Broil pad and push the ▼ Temp pad so a temperature between 170°F and 325°F (77°C and 163°C) shows on the small display. Push the Start/Enter pad.

These temperature settings allow the broil heating element to cycle and to slow cooking. The lower the temperature, the slower the cooking. BROIL, ON, and HEAT will light up on the display.



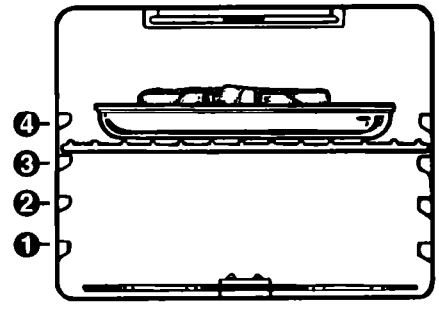
(example shows Broil at 325°F)

NOTES:

- **Fish and chicken** are some foods that may cook better if you use lower broiling temperatures.
- **Leave** the door partly open whenever using the oven to broil. This allows the oven to maintain proper temperatures.

Broiling rack position chart

RACK POSITION FROM BOTTOM	TYPE OF FOOD/ DONENESS
4	Hamburger patties and thin steaks, ½" thick or less
3	Quickly searing food, rare and medium steaks, medium patties, ham slices, fish steaks, frankfurters
2	Well-done steaks and patties, lamb chops, split chicken, pork steaks and chops, whole fish
1	Not used for broiling



Broiling tips

- **Use** the broiler pan and grid for broiling. They are designed to drain excess liquid and grease away from the cooking surface to help prevent spatter, smoke, or fire.
- **After broiling, remove** the broiler pan from the oven when you remove the food. Drippings will bake on the pan if you leave it in the heated oven.

⚠WARNING

Fire Hazard

- Place meat the correct distance from the element. Meat placed too close to the element could spatter, smoke, burn, or catch fire during broiling.
- To ensure adequate grease drainage, do not use cookie sheets or similar pans for broiling. Also, covering the broiler grid with foil is not recommended. If foil is used, cut slits in foil to line up with all openings in broiler grid. Grease can then drain away and cool in pan. Poor drainage of grease could result in fire.

Energy saving tips

Although the energy used for cooking is usually a very small percentage of the total energy used in the home, cooking energy can be used efficiently. Here are some tips to help you save energy when using your cooking product:

- **Use** pans with flat bottoms, straight sides, and tight-fitting lids.
- **Match** the pan to the surface unit size.
- **Cook** with a minimum of liquid or fat to help shorten cooking time.
- **Preheat** pans only when recommended and for the shortest time possible.
- **Start** food on higher heat settings, then set surface unit control on low or off to finish cooking. Use retained heat for cooking when possible.
- **Use** the more efficient surface units instead of the oven when possible.
- **Turn on** the surface unit only after placing filled pan on the unit.
- **"Oven peeking"** may cause heat loss, longer cooking times, and unsatisfactory baking results. Rely on your timer to keep track of the cooking time.
- **Bake** cakes, pies, or cookies when oven is warm. Best time to bake is right after a meal has been cooked in oven.
- **Preheat** the oven no longer than necessary.
- **Plan** your meals for the most efficient use of the range. When using the oven to cook one food, try to cook the rest of the meal in it also.
- **Do not preheat** when broiling, roasting, or cooking items such as casseroles.

Using the electronic MEALTIMER™ control

The electronic MEALTIMER™ control will turn the oven on and off at times you set, even when you are not around.

Delayed time baking/roasting is ideal for foods which do not require a preheated oven, such as meats and casseroles. **Do not use delayed time cooking for cakes, cookies, etc. – undercooking will result.**

This section discusses two methods for starting baking/roasting now and stopping automatically later, and three methods for starting and stopping baking/roasting automatically. Read this section carefully to choose which method(s) is best for you.

Before using the electronic MEALTIMER control, make sure the clock is set to the correct time of day. (See "Setting the clock" on page 12.)

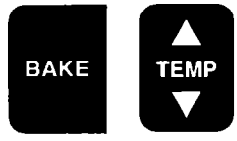
To start baking/roasting now and stop automatically

Method 1–Using Cook Time:

1. **Position** the oven rack(s) properly and **put** food in the oven.

2. **Push** the Bake pad to enter the Bake mode (BAKE will light up). **Use** the Temp pad(s) to set the desired temperature. **Push** ▲ to raise the temperature or ▼ to lower the temperature in 5°F increments. Use these pads until the desired temperature shows on the small display.

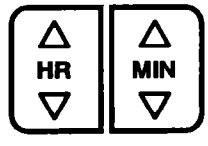
   After you have set the desired temperature, the display will show the set temperature and the time of day.



3. **Push** the Cook Time pad. ":00" with the colon flashing and COOK TIME will show on the display.

4. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired cooking time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.

   This example shows a desired baking/roasting time of 30 minutes.



5. **Push** the Start/Enter pad. HEAT, BAKE, TIMED, ON, COOK TIME, and the set cook time and temperature will light up on the display to show that the oven is heating.

   NOTES:

   - **You can change** the temperature or time settings any time after pushing the Start/Enter pad by repeating just Steps 2 through 4.
   - **The display** will show "door" and a tone will sound once every 5 seconds if the door is latched when you try to bake/roast.

6. **The display** will count down the baking/roasting time in hours and minutes (if cook time is more than one hour) or in minutes and seconds (if cook time is less than one hour).

7. **When the baking/roasting time is completed,** the oven will turn off automatically, beep four times, and "End" will show on the display. You will also hear four 1-second tones every minute until you push the Off/Cancel pad.

   NOTE: To disable reminder tones, push and hold the Cook Time pad for 5 seconds. To reactivate tones, repeat this procedure.

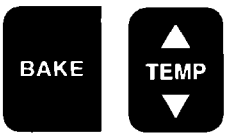
To cancel the MEALTIMER™ control setting:

- **Push** the Off/Cancel pad to return the display to the time of day.

Method 2–Using Stop Time:

1. **Position** the oven rack(s) properly and **put** food in the oven.
2. **Push** the Bake pad to enter the Bake mode (BAKE will light up). **Use** the Temp pad(s) to set the desired temperature. **Push** ▲ to raise the temperature or ▼ to lower the temperature in 5°F increments. Use these pads until the desired temperature shows on the small display.

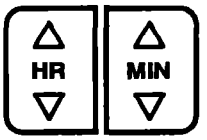
   After you have set the desired temperature, the display will show the set temperature and the time of day.



3. **Push** the Stop Time pad. The time of day with the colon flashing and STOP TIME will show on the display.

4. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired stop time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.

   This example shows a desired stop time of 2 o'clock. This provides a 2-hour cook time (the difference between the time of day and the stop time).



5. **Push** the Start/Enter pad. The set temperature, HEAT, BAKE, TIMED, and ON will light up on the display to show that the oven is heating.

   NOTES:

   - **You can change** the temperature or time settings any time after pushing the Start/Enter pad by repeating just Steps 2 through 4.
   - **The display** will show "door" and a tone will sound once every 5 seconds if the door is latched when you try to bake/roast.

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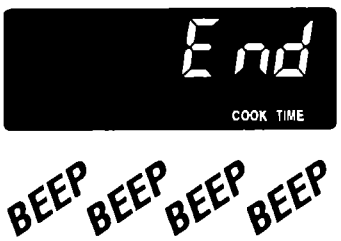
7. **When the baking/roasting time is completed,** the oven will turn off automatically, beep four times, and "End" will show on the display. You will also hear four 1-second tones every minute until you push the Off/Cancel pad.

   NOTE: To disable reminder tones, push and hold the Cook Time pad for 5 seconds. To reactivate tones, repeat this procedure.



To cancel the MEALTIMER™ control setting:

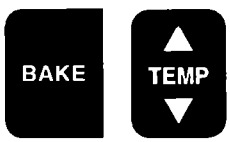
- **Push** the Off/Cancel pad to return the display to the time of day.

To delay start and stop automatically

Method 1–Using Cook Time and Delay Start Time:

1. **Position** the oven rack(s) properly and **put** food in the oven.
2. **Push** the Bake pad to enter the Bake mode (BAKE will light up). **Use** the Temp pad(s) to set the desired temperature. **Push** ▲ to raise the temperature or ▼ to lower the temperature in 5°F increments. Use these pads until the desired temperature shows on the small display.

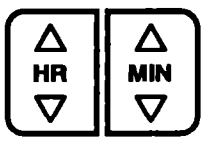
   After you have set the desired temperature, the display will show the set temperature and the time of day.



3. **Push** the Cook Time pad. ":00" with the colon flashing and COOK TIME will show on the display.

4. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired cooking time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.

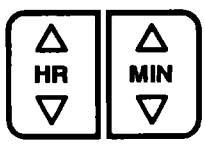
   This example shows a desired baking/ roasting time of 30 minutes.



5. **Push** the Delay Start Time pad. The time of day with the colon flashing will show on the display and START TIME will light up.

6. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired start time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.

   This example shows a desired start time of 2 o'clock. The oven will automatically shut off at 2:30 (the set start time plus the set cook time).

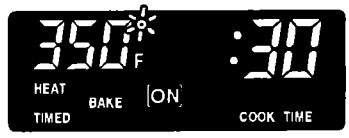


7. **Push** the Start/Enter pad. DELAY, BAKE, and ON will light up on the display to show that the oven is set to start at a later time.

   NOTES:

   - **You can change** the temperature or time settings any time after pushing the Start/Enter pad by repeating just Steps 2 through 6.
   - **The display** will show "door" and a tone will sound once every 5 seconds if the door is latched when you try to bake/roast.

8. **When the start time is reached,** a 1-second tone will sound and DELAY will go off. The display will show the set cook time. The set temperature, HEAT, TIMED, BAKE, and ON will light up on the display to show that the oven is heating. The display will count down the baking/roasting time in hours and minutes (if cook time is more than one hour) or in minutes and seconds (if cook time is less than one hour).



9. **When the baking/roasting time is completed,** the oven will turn off automatically, beep four times, and "End" will show on the display. You will also hear four 1-second tones every minute until you push the Off/Cancel pad.

   NOTE: To disable reminder tones, push and hold the Cook Time pad for 5 seconds. To reactivate tones, repeat this procedure.

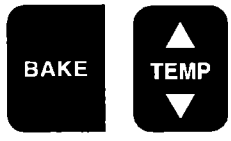
To cancel the MEALTIMER™ control setting:

- **Push** the Off/Cancel pad to return the display to the time of day.

Method 2–Using Delay Start Time and Stop Time:

1. **Position** the oven rack(s) properly and **put** food in the oven.
2. **Push** the Bake pad to enter the Bake mode (BAKE will light up). **Use** the Temp pad(s) to set the desired temperature. **Push** ▲ to raise the temperature or ▼ to lower the temperature in 5°F increments. Use these pads until the desired temperature shows on the small display.

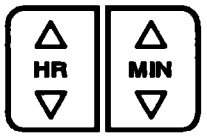
   After you have set the desired temperature, the display will show the set temperature and the time of day.



3. **Push** the Delay Start Time pad. The time of day with the colon flashing will show on the display and START TIME will light up.

4. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired start time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.

   This example shows a desired start time of 2 o'clock.

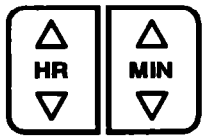


5. **Push** the Stop Time pad. The time of day with the colon flashing will show on the display and STOP TIME will light up.

6. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired stop time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.

   This example shows a desired stop time of 2:30. This provides a cook time of 30 minutes (the difference between the start and stop times).

   NOTE: If you do not set a stop time, the colon will flash on the display and STOP and COOK will flash alternately to remind you to program a stop time or a cook time. (See page 21 for instructions on how to set delay start and stop automatically using Cook Time and Delay Start Time.)

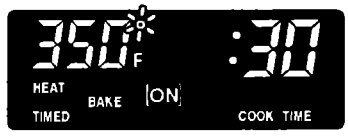


7. **Push** the Start/Enter pad. DELAY, BAKE, and ON will light up on the display to show that the oven is set to start at a later time.

   NOTES:

   - **You can change** the temperature or time settings any time after pushing the Start/Enter pad by repeating just Steps 2 through 6.
   - **The display** will show "door" and a tone will sound once every 5 seconds if the door is latched when you try to bake/roast.

8. **When the start time is reached,** a 1-second tone will sound and DELAY will go off. The display will show the set cook time. The set temperature, HEAT, TIMED, BAKE, and ON will light up on the display to show that the oven is heating. The display will count down the baking/roasting time in hours and minutes (if cook time is more than one hour) or in minutes and seconds (if cook time is less than one hour).



9. **When the baking/roasting time is completed,** the oven will turn off automatically, beep four times, and "End" will show on the display. You will also hear four 1-second tones every minute until you push the Off/Cancel pad.

   NOTE: To disable reminder tones, push and hold the Cook Time pad for 5 seconds. To reactivate tones, repeat this procedure.

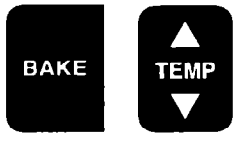
To cancel the MEALTIMER™ control setting:

- **Push** the Off/Cancel pad to return the display to the time of day.

Method 3–Using Cook Time and Stop Time:

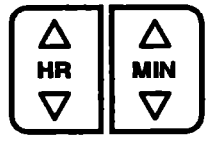
1. **Position** the oven rack(s) properly and **put** food in the oven.
2. **Push** the Bake pad to enter the Bake mode (BAKE will light up). **Use** the Temp pad(s) to set the desired temperature. **Push** ▲ to raise the temperature or ▼ to lower the temperature in 5°F increments. Use these pads until the desired temperature shows on the small display.

   After you have set the desired temperature, the display will show the set temperature and the time of day.



3. **Push** the Cook Time pad. ":00" with the colon flashing and COOK TIME will show on the display.

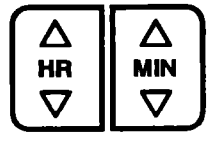
4. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired cooking time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.



This example shows a desired baking/ roasting time of 30 minutes.

5. **Push** the Stop Time pad. The time of day with the colon flashing will show on the display and STOP TIME will light up.

6. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired stop time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.



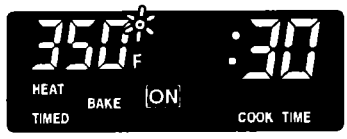
This example shows a desired stop time of 2:30. The oven will automatically start cooking at 2:00 (the set stop time minus the set cook time).

7. **Push** the Start/Enter pad. DELAY, BAKE, and ON will light up on the display to show that the oven is set to start at a later time.

NOTES:

- **You can change** the temperature or time settings any time after pushing the Start/Enter pad by repeating just Steps 2 through 6.
- **The display** will show "door" and a tone will sound once every 5 seconds if the door is latched when you try to bake/ roast.

8. **When the start time is reached,** a 1-second tone will sound and DELAY will go off. The display will show the set cook time. The set temperature, HEAT, TIMED, BAKE, and ON will light up on the display to show that the oven is heating. The display will count down the baking/roasting time in hours and minutes (if cook time is more than one hour) or in minutes and seconds (if cook time is less than one hour).



9. **When the baking/roasting time is completed,** the oven will turn off automatically, beep four times, and "End" will show on the display. You will also hear four 1-second tones every minute until you push the Off/Cancel pad.

   NOTE: To disable reminder tones, push and hold the Cook Time pad for 5 seconds. To reactivate tones, repeat this procedure.

To cancel the MEALTIMER™ control setting:

- **Push** the Off/Cancel pad to return the display to the time of day.

⚠WARNING

To avoid sickness and food waste when using the MEALTIMER™ control:

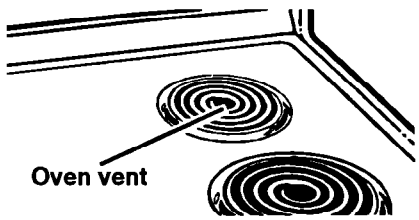
- Do not let most UNFROZEN food stand for more than two hours before cooking starts.
- Do not allow food to remain in oven for more than two hours after the end of cooking cycle.

NOTE: Do not use foods that will spoil while waiting for cooking to start. Such foods are: dishes with milk or eggs, cream soups, and cooked meats or fish. Also, foods containing baking powder or yeast will not rise properly when cooked using delay start.

The oven vent

Hot air and moisture escape from the oven through a vent under the right rear surface unit. You can cook on the unit or keep food warm on it while the oven is on. The vent is needed for air circulation. **Do not block the vent.** Poor baking/roasting can result.

NOTE: Plastic utensils left over the vent can melt.



⚠WARNING

Fire Hazard

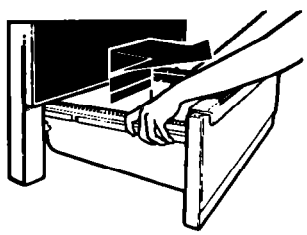
- If you leave a utensil on the right rear surface unit, use pot holders when moving it. Pan handles could become hot enough to burn.
- Keep flammable materials away from oven vent. Failure to do so could result in burns or a fire.

The storage drawer

You can remove the storage drawer to make it easier to clean under the range and to check for installation of the anti-tip floor bracket (if you have one). **Use care when handling the drawer.**

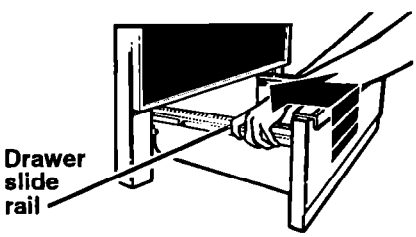
Removing the storage drawer:

1. **Empty** drawer of any pots and pans before removing drawer. **Pull** drawer straight out to the first stop. **Lift** front and **pull out** to the second stop.
2. **Lift** back slightly and **slide** drawer all the way out.



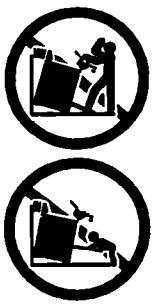
Replacing the storage drawer:

1. **Fit** ends of drawer slide rails into the drawer guides on both sides of opening.
2. **Lift** drawer front and **push in** until metal stops on drawer slide rails clear white stops on drawer guides. **Lift** drawer front again to clear second stop and **slide** drawer closed.



The anti-tip bracket

The range will not tip during normal use. However, tipping can occur if you apply too much force or weight to the open door without the anti-tip bracket properly secured.



⚠WARNING

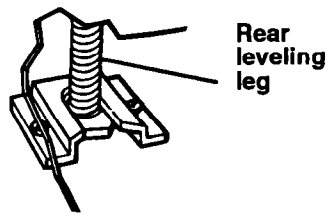
Personal Injury Hazard

- To reduce risk of range tipping over, secure range with a properly installed anti-tip bracket supplied with range or an optional wall-mounted anti-tip bracket kit.
- If range is moved for cleaning or service, check that anti-tip bracket is engaged before using range.

Failure to follow the above precautions could result in personal injury.

To verify the anti-tip bracket is engaged (if you have a floor bracket):

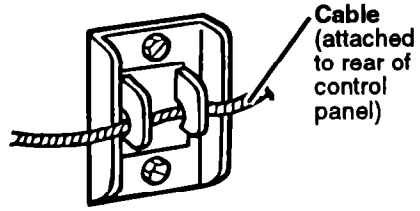
- **Remove** the storage drawer. (See page 28.)
- **Look** to see if the anti-tip bracket is attached to floor with screws.
- **Make sure** one rear leveling leg is positioned under the anti-tip bracket.
- **See** Installation Instructions for further details.



Floor bracket

To verify the anti-tip bracket is engaged (if you have a wall bracket):

- **Look** to see if the anti-tip bracket is attached with screws to the wall behind the control panel.
- **Make sure** the cable on the back of the range is secured by the two hooks on the bracket.
- **Cable** must be unhooked from wall bracket to move range for cleaning or service. Reconnect cable before using range.
- **See** Installation Instructions for further details.



Wall bracket

Optional door panel pac

If you would like to change the color of your oven door glass to white or almond, you can order one of these kits from your Whirlpool Dealer. The kits include easy installation instructions.

- **White** (Kit No. 814069)
- **Almond** (Kit No. 814070)

Using the Self-Cleaning Cycle

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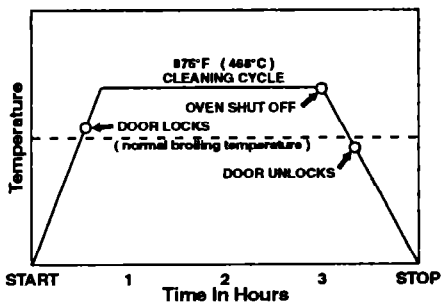
The Self-Cleaning cycle saves you from the toil and mess that often come with hand-cleaning the oven interior. Like the other functions of your range, you operate the Self-Cleaning cycle with the easy-to-use electronic control. Please review the instructions in this section to keep your oven spotless.

How the cycle works

The Self-Cleaning cycle uses very high heat to burn away soil and grease. During the cycle, the oven gets much hotter than it does for normal baking or broiling. This high heat breaks up the soil or grease and burns it away.

Your oven is preset for a 3½-hour Self-Cleaning cycle. However, you can adjust the cycle time to the amount of soil in your oven. You can set the cycle anywhere between 2½ and 4½ hours. (See "Setting the controls" on page 31.)

The graph at the right is representative of a normal, 3½-hour Self-Cleaning cycle. Note that the heating stops ½ hour before the 3½-hour setting is up.



Before you start

Before you start the Self-Cleaning cycle, make sure you:

- **Hand-clean the areas shown.** They do not get hot enough during the cleaning cycle for soil to burn away. Use hot water and detergent or a soapy steel-wool pad for cleaning.

  NOTE: DO NOT clean, move, or bend the seal. Poor cleaning, baking, and roasting may result.

- **Remove the broiler pan grid and any pots and pans** being stored in the oven.
  NOTE: You can clean the broiler pan (without grid) in the oven if you have first removed most of the soil by hand-cleaning or in a dishwasher. If most of the soil is not removed, too much smoking will occur. The chrome broiler pan grid will discolor if cleaned in the Self-Cleaning cycle.
- **Wipe out any loose soil or grease.** This will help reduce smoke during the Self-Cleaning cycle.
- **Remove the oven racks from the oven if you want them to remain shiny.** You can clean the oven racks in the Self-Cleaning cycle, but they will become harder to slide. (See page 38.) If you clean racks in the Self-Cleaning cycle, place them on the 2nd and 4th rack guides. (Guides are counted from bottom to top.)
- **Heat and odors** are normal during the Self-Cleaning cycle. Keep the kitchen well ventilated by opening a window or by turning on a vent hood or other kitchen vent during the cycle.

⚠WARNING

Personal Injury Hazard

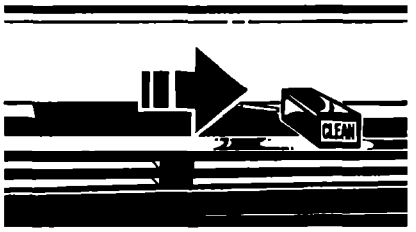
- Do not touch the oven during the Self-Cleaning cycle. It could burn you.
- Do not use commercial oven cleaners in your oven. Cleaners could produce hazardous fumes or damage the porcelain finish.

NOTES:

- **Do not force** the Lock Lever. You could bend or break it. The lever is designed to stay locked until the oven is cool enough to safely open. Wait until it moves freely.
- **Do not block** the vent during the Self-Cleaning cycle. Air must move freely for best cleaning results.
- **Do not leave** plastic utensils near the vent. They may melt.
- **Do not leave** any foil in the oven during the Self-Cleaning cycle. Foil could burn or melt and damage the oven surface.
- **The oven light** will not work during the Self-Cleaning cycle.

Setting the controls

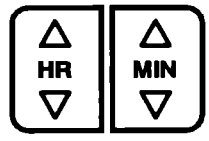
1. **Make sure** the clock is set to the correct time of day. (See "Setting the clock" on page 12.)
2. **Move** the Lock Lever all the way to the right–the Clean position.



3. **Set** the cleaning cycle.
   To start cleaning immediately:
   Push the Clean pad. A 3½-hour Self-Cleaning cycle will be set automatically. "3:30" with the colon flashing will show on the large display and "cln" will show on the small display. CLEAN TIME will light up.

If a cleaning cycle other than 3½ hours is desired, **use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired cleaning time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until a time between 2½-4½ hours shows on the display.

- **Use** 2½ hours for light soil.
- **Use** 3½-4½ hours for moderate to heavy soil.



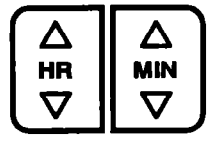
Push the Start/Enter pad. TIMED, HEAT, and ON will light up on the display to show that the oven is programmed for the Self-Cleaning cycle.

NOTE: The display will show "door" and a tone will sound once every 5 seconds if the door is not latched.

Skip to Step 4.

To delay the start using Stop Time:

Push the Clean pad. **Push** the Stop Time pad. STOP, TIME, CLEAN, and "cln" will light up. **Use** the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired stop time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display. The oven will automatically compute the delay start time by subtracting the set cleaning time from the set stop time.

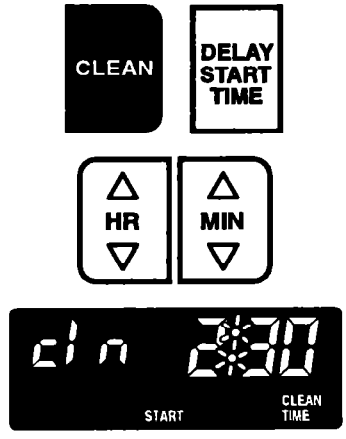


Push the Start/Enter pad. DELAY, CLEAN, ON, and the time of day will light up on the display to show that the oven is programmed to start the Self-Cleaning cycle at a later time.

Skip to Step 4.

To delay the start using Delay Start Time:

Push the Clean pad. **Push** the Delay Start Time pad. START, TIME, CLEAN, and "cln" will light up. Use the Hour and Minute pads to set the desired start time. **Push** the "up" (▲) or "down" (▼) pad(s) until the correct time shows on the display.



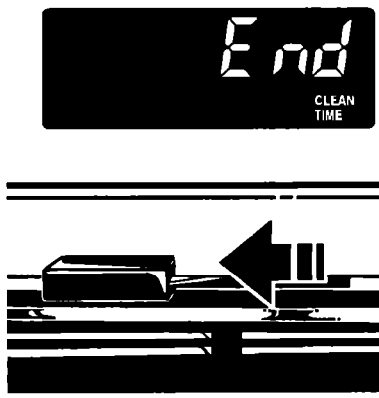
Push the Start/Enter pad. DELAY, CLEAN, ON, and the time of day will light up on the display to show that the oven is programmed to start the Self-Cleaning cycle at a later time.

After the start time has been set, the large display will go back to showing the current time of day. DELAY, CLEAN, and ON will stay on. When the start time is reached, DELAY will go off, TIMED, HEAT, and CLEAN TIME will light up and the oven will start to clean.

4. **After the Self-Cleaning cycle is started,** LOCKED lights up on the display when the oven temperature goes above normal baking/roasting temperatures. The Lock Lever must not be moved and the door cannot be opened when LOCKED is on.

5. **After the Self-Cleaning cycle is completed,** the time of day will show on the display.

6. **When the oven reaches normal baking/roasting temperatures,** LOCKED goes off and "End" and CLEAN TIME come on. **Move** the Lock Lever back to the left. **DO NOT FORCE IT. Wait** until it moves easily.



To stop the Self-Cleaning cycle at any time:

1. **Push** the Off/Cancel pad.

2. **If the oven temperature** is too high for baking/roasting when you push the Off/Cancel pad, "Cln", TIMED, ON, "cool", LOCKED, and TIME will appear on the display until the oven cools.
3. **When LOCKED goes off, move** the Lock Lever back to the left. **DO NOT FORCE IT. Wait** until it moves easily.

Special tips

- **Keep** the kitchen well ventilated during the Self-Cleaning cycle to help get rid of heat, odors, and smoke.
- **After the oven is cool,** wipe up any residue or ash with a damp cloth or sponge. If any spots remain, clean with a mild abrasive cleanser or cleaning sponge.
- **Clean** the oven before it gets heavily soiled. Cleaning a very soiled oven takes longer and results in more smoke than usual.
- **If the Self-Cleaning cycle** does not get the oven as clean as you expected, the cycle may not have been set long enough or you may not have prepared the oven properly. Set the Self-Cleaning cycle longer the next time and hand-clean areas noted on page 30.

Caring for Your Range

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Your range is designed for easy care. You can do most cleaning with items found around your home. Cleaning your range whenever spills or soiling occurs will help to keep it looking and operating like new.

⚠WARNING

Electrical Shock Hazard

Make sure all controls are OFF and the range is cool before cleaning.

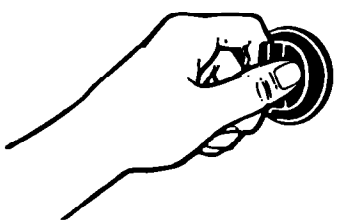
Failure to do so could result in burns or electrical shock.

Surface units and reflector bowls

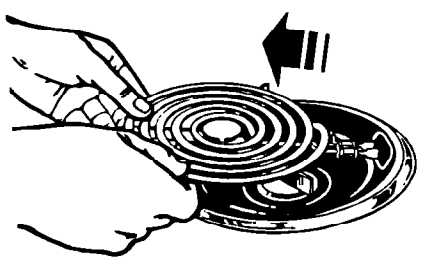
NOTE: If your model does not include trim rings, please disregard reference to trim rings in the following instructions.

Removing

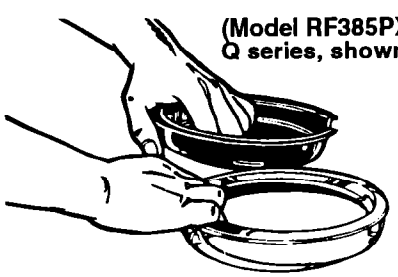
1. **Make sure** all surface units are off and cool before removing surface units, reflector bowls, and trim rings.



2. **Lift** the edge of the unit, opposite the receptacle, just enough to clear the element hold-down clip, reflector bowl, and trim ring.
3. **Pull** the surface unit straight away from the receptacle.



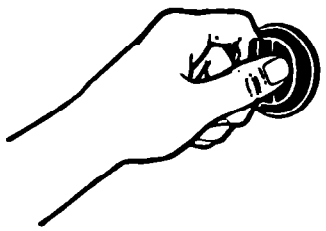
4. **Lift out** the reflector bowl and trim ring. **See** "Cleaning chart" on page 37 for cleaning instructions.



(Model RF385PXY, Q series, shown)

Replacing

1. **Make sure** all surface units are off and cool before replacing surface units, reflector bowls and trim rings.



2. **Line up** openings in the reflector bowl and notches in the trim ring with the surface unit receptacle and the element hold-down clip.

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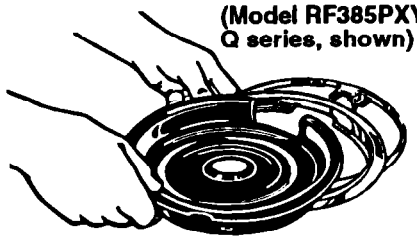
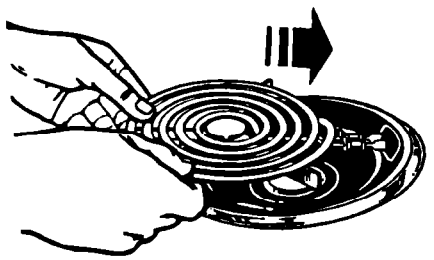
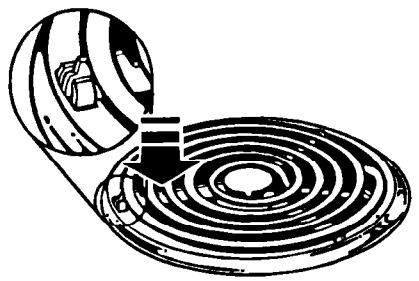


3. **Hold** the surface unit as level as possible with the terminal just started into the receptacle. **Push** the surface unit terminal into the receptacle.



4. **When terminal is pushed into the receptacle as far as it will go, push down** the edge of the surface unit opposite the receptacle. The element hold-down clip will keep the surface unit from moving around.

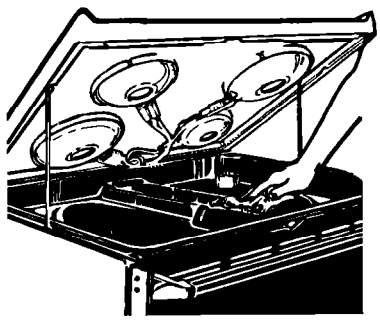


NOTE: Reflector bowls reflect heat back to the utensils on the surface units. They also help catch spills. When they are kept clean, they reflect heat better and look new longer.

If a reflector bowl or trim ring gets discolored, some of your utensils may not be flat enough, or some may be too large for the surface unit. In either case, some of the heat that's meant to go into or around a utensil goes down and heats the reflector bowl or trim ring. This extra heat can discolor it.

Lift-up cooktop

1. **Lift** front of cooktop at both front corners until the support rods lock into place.
2. **Wipe** with warm, soapy water. **Use** a soapy steel-wool pad on heavily soiled areas.
3. **To lower the cooktop, lift** cooktop from both sides while pressing the support rods back to unlock them. **Lower** the cooktop into place.



NOTE: Do not drop the cooktop. Damage could result to the porcelain and the cooktop frame.

⚠WARNING

Personal Injury Hazard

Be sure both support rods are fully extended and in the locked position.

Failure to do so could result in personal injury from the cooktop accidentally falling.

Cleaning chart

Use the following table to help you clean your range.

PART	WHAT TO USE	HOW TO CLEAN
Control knobs	Sponge and warm, soapy water	• Turn knobs to OFF and pull straight away from control panel. • Wash, rinse, and dry thoroughly. Do not soak. • **Do not use steel wool or abrasive cleansers. They may damage the finish of the knobs.** • Replace knobs. Make sure all knobs point to OFF.
Control panel	Sponge and warm, soapy water **OR** Paper towel and spray glass cleaner	• Wash, wipe with clean water, and dry thoroughly. • **Do not use steel wool or abrasive cleansers. They may damage the finish.** • Do not spray cleaner directly on panel. Apply cleaner to paper towel. **NOTE:** Set the Control Lock to prevent the oven from accidentally turning on when you are cleaning the panel. (See "Using the control lock" on page 11.)

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PART	WHAT TO USE	HOW TO CLEAN
Exterior surfaces (other than control panel)	Sponge and warm, soapy water	• Wash, wipe with clean water, and dry thoroughly. • Use nonabrasive, plastic scrubbing pad on heavily soiled areas. • **Do not use abrasive or harsh cleansers. They may damage the finish.** **NOTE:** Do not allow foods containing acids (such as vinegar, tomato, or lemon juice) to remain on surface. Acids may remove the glossy finish. Also wipe up milk or egg spills when cooktop is cool.
Surface units	No cleaning required	• Spatters or spills will burn off. • **Do not immerse in water.**
Porcelain-enamel reflector bowls	Nonabrasive, plastic scrubbing pad and warm, soapy water **OR** The Self-Cleaning cycle	• Wipe off excess spills. • Wash, rinse, and dry thoroughly. **OR** • Place upside down on oven racks in oven during the Self-Cleaning cycle.
Chrome trim rings (Model RF385PXY, Q series)	Warm, soapy water and a nonabrasive, plastic scrubbing pad	• Wash, rinse, and dry well. • Clean frequently. • **Do not use abrasive or harsh cleansers.** • **Do not place in Self-Cleaning oven.**
Broiler pan and grid (clean after each use)	Steel-wool pad and warm, soapy water	• Wash, rinse, and dry thoroughly. • **Do not clean in Self-Cleaning cycle.** (See note on page 31.)
Oven racks	Steel-wool pad and warm, soapy water **OR** The Self-Cleaning cycle	• Wash, rinse, and dry thoroughly. **OR** • Leave in oven during Self-Cleaning cycle. **NOTE:** Racks will permanently discolor and become harder to slide if left in oven during Self-Cleaning cycle. Apply a small amount of vegetable oil to the side rungs to aid sliding.
Oven door glass	Paper towel and spray glass cleaner **OR** Warm, soapy water and a nonabrasive, plastic scrubbing pad	• Make sure oven is cool. • Follow directions provided with the cleaner. • Wash, wipe with clean water, and dry thoroughly.
Oven cavity	Self-Cleaning cycle	• See "Using the Self-Cleaning Cycle" on pages 30-34.

The oven light

The oven light will come on when you open the oven door. To turn the light on when the oven door is closed, press the Oven Light Switch on the control panel.

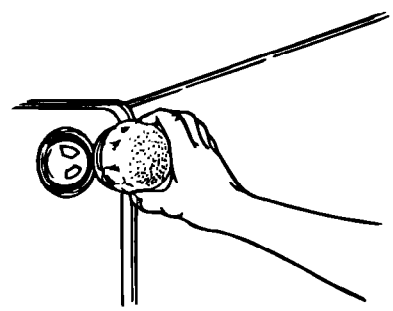
⚠WARNING

Electrical Shock Hazard

- Make sure oven and light bulb are cool and power to the range has been turned off before replacing the light bulb. Failure to do so could result in electrical shock or burns.
- The bulb cover must be in place when using the oven. The cover protects the bulb from breaking, and from high oven temperatures. Because bulb cover is made of glass, be careful not to drop it. Broken glass could cause injury.

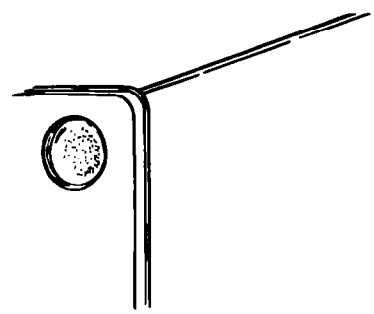
To replace the oven light:

1. **Unplug** appliance or **disconnect** at the main power supply.
2. **Remove** the glass bulb cover in the back of the oven by screwing it out counter-clockwise.
3. **Remove** the light bulb from its socket. **Replace** the bulb with a 40-watt appliance bulb.



4. **Replace** the bulb cover by screwing it in clockwise. **Plug in** appliance or **reconnect** at the main power supply.

NOTE: The oven light will not work during the Self-Cleaning cycle.



If You Need Assistance or Service

This section is designed to help you save the cost of a service call. Part 1 of this section outlines possible problems, their causes, and actions you can take to solve each problem. Parts 2 and 3 tell you what to do if you still need assistance or service. When calling our Consumer Assistance Center for help or calling for service, please provide a detailed description of the problem, your appliance's complete model and serial numbers and the purchase date. (See page 2.) This information will help us respond properly to your request.

1. Before calling for assistance ...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix without tools of any kind. Please check the chart below for problems you can fix. It could save you the cost of a service call.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Nothing will operate	The power cord is not plugged into a live circuit with proper voltage.	Plug the power cord into a live circuit with proper voltage. (See Installation Instructions.)
	A household fuse has blown or a circuit breaker has tripped.	Replace household fuse or reset circuit breaker.
The oven will not operate	The electronic control has not been set correctly.	Refer to pages 14-27 for setting the electronic control.
	A delayed start time has been programmed.	Wait for the start time to be reached.
The surface units will not operate	A household fuse has blown or a circuit breaker has tripped.	Replace household fuse or reset circuit breaker.
	Surface units are not plugged in all the way.	Turn control knobs to OFF and plug surface units in all the way. (See "Replacing" on page 36.)
	The control knobs are not being set correctly.	Push control knobs in before turning to a setting.
Control knob(s) will not turn	You are not pushing in before turning.	Push control knob(s) in before turning to a setting.
The Self-Cleaning cycle will not operate	The Lock Lever is not in the Clean position – all the way to the right.	Move Lock Lever all the way to the right.
	You did not push the Start/ Enter pad.	Push the Start/Enter pad.
	A delayed start time has been programmed.	Wait for the start time to be reached.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Cooking results are not what you expected	The range is not level.	Level range. (See Installation Instructions.)
	The oven temperature seems too low or too high.	Adjust the oven temperature control. (See "Adjusting the oven temperature control" on page 15.)
	The oven was not preheated before baking.	Preheat oven when called for in recipe.
	The recipe has never been tested or is not from a reliable source.	Use only tested recipes from a reliable source.
	The pan used is not the type or size recommended in the recipe.	Refer to a reliable cookbook for recommended pan type and size.
	There is not proper air circulation around pan when baking.	Allow 1 1/2 to 2 inches (4-5 cm) of air space on all sides of pan. There must be a minimum space of 1 inch (2.5 cm).
	Cooking utensil does not fit the surface unit being used.	Pan should be the same size or slightly larger than surface unit being used.
The display shows "PF"	There has been a power failure.	Reset the clock. (See page 12.)
"F1", "F2", or "F3" shows on the display	The electronic control or temperature sensor has failed.	Call for service. (See Step 3 on page 42.)

2. If you need assistance ...

Call Whirlpool Consumer Assistance Center telephone number. Dial toll-free from anywhere in the U.S.A.:

1-800-253-1301

and talk with one of our trained consultants. The consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

If you prefer, write to:

Mr. William Clark
Consumer Assistance Representative
Whirlpool Corporation
2000 North M-63
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

3. If you need service ...

Whirlpool has a nationwide network of authorized Whirlpool service companies. Whirlpool service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate the authorized Whirlpool service company in your area, call our Consumer Assistance Center telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

- **APPLIANCE-HOUSEHOLD-MAJOR, SERVICE & REPAIR**
  - *See:* Whirlpool Appliances or Authorized Whirlpool Service (*Example:* XYZ Service Co.)
- **WASHING MACHINES & DRYERS, SERVICE & REPAIR**
  - *See:* Whirlpool Appliances or Authorized Whirlpool Service (*Example:* XYZ Service Co.)

4. If you need FSP® replacement parts ...

FSP is a registered trademark of Whirlpool Corporation for quality parts. Look for this symbol of quality whenever you need a replacement part for your Whirlpool® appliance. FSP replacement parts will fit right and work right, because they are made to the same exacting specifications used to build every new Whirlpool appliance.

To locate FSP replacement parts in your area, refer to Step 3 or call the Whirlpool Consumer Assistance Center number in Step 2.

5. If you are not satisfied with how the problem was solved ...

- Contact the Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel (MACAP). MACAP is a group of independent consumer experts that voices consumer views at the highest levels of the major appliance industry.
- Contact MACAP only when the dealer, authorized servicer, and Whirlpool have failed to resolve your problem.

  Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel
  20 North Wacker Drive
  Chicago, IL 60606
- MACAP will in turn inform us of your action.

WHIRLPOOL®
Electric Range
Warranty

LENGTH OF WARRANTY	WHIRLPOOL WILL PAY FOR
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP® replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized Whirlpool service company.
LIMITED WARRANTY FOR LIFE OF THE PRODUCT Second Year Through Life of Product From Date of Purchase	FSP replacement parts for control knobs.

WHIRLPOOL WILL NOT PAY FOR

A. Service calls to:
1. Correct the installation of your range.
2. Instruct you how to use your range.
3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring.
4. Replace owner accessible light bulbs.

B. Repairs when your range is used in other than normal, single-family household use.

C. Pickup and delivery. Your range is designed to be repaired in the home.

D. Damage to your range caused by accident, misuse, fire, flood, acts of God, or use of products not approved by Whirlpool.

E. Repairs to parts or systems caused by unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.

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